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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE CREATION, ISSUANCE, VALUATION/PRICING, TRADING AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE RIGHTS, AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS THEREON			
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, thus extending the due date for this Response from May 17, 2005 to June 17, 2005. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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